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MOP UP SQUAD VISITS TINLEY

Federal Prohibition Agents Raid 3 Soft Drink Parlors

Sixteen operatives from the Federal Prohibition Agent's office in Chicago swooped down on Tinley Park about five o'clock Monday afternoon and raided the soft drink parlors of Carl Funk, Peter Parenti and Lorenz & Hollstein. When the officers struck town they went in a company of three men to each saloon and pulled off the raid so swift that the saloon men had no chance to tip one another off as to what was doing.

A quantity of wines and liquor is said to have been found at the Funk and Parenti places and the Federal Agents took an inventory of the stock found.

At the Lorenz & Hollstein place a \$1500 stock of wine, liquor, beer, etc., was confiscated and hauled away by the government men. The climax of the raid came when 3 barrels of beer valued at \$150 were taken out in the yard and smashed open, the beer flowing over the yard.

All of the proprietors of the raided places had to furnish \$1000 in bonds and had to appear in the Federal Building, Chicago, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to stand trial.

It is said that the raid came as a result of numerous complaints made to the Prohibition Agent's office by certain Tinley Park residents.

The officials got evidence on the places raided in an unsuspecting manner last Saturday night when they in company with some young women visited all of these places and purchased wine, liquor and beer and used the same for samples.

The raid came as a big surprise to the saloon keepers as well as to the residents of Tinley Park.

OUTLIVES THREE PRESIDENTS OF HUMANE SOCIETY

Levi Doty, widely known humane society officer of Frankfort has had the rare privilege of attaining the age of 87 years and still being active mentally and physically as a man much younger. He joined the humane society when it was first organized over 70 years ago and has outlived three presidents of the society who were twenty years younger than he.

The third president, William Olin Stillman of The American Humane Association passed away at Albany, New York on March 15th. His life was spent in working for friendless children and animals.

CAREFUL COURTEOUS SERVICE AFFORDED OUR PATRONS

WHO?

WHO DO YOU WISH TO HANDLE YOUR ESTATE? IT IS A QUESTION YOU CAN, WITH PROFIT, ANSWER BY NAMING THIS BANK AS YOUR EXECUTOR. DO NOT LEAVE THIS SERIOUS AFFAIR TO CHANCE OR INEXPERIENCED HEIRS.

Edith Day in "Wildflower" at Wood's Apollo Theatre

"Wildflower," Arthur Hammerstein's current musical comedy success came to the Woods Apollo Theatre on Easter Sunday, in all its glory and freshness, after a triumphal run of 60 weeks at the Casino Theatre with Edith Day and the entire original cast and production, and a Broadway chorus of lovely young girls. The play is booked for the Woods' Apollo Theatre, Chicago, and so will doubtless prove one of the treats of the season that is drawing to a close.



Edith Day in "Wildflower" at the Apollo, Chicago

One notable feature of the engagement here will be the augmented orchestra of thirty pieces conducted by Herbert Stothart who collaborated with Vincent Youman on the tuneful score. The book and lyrics are by Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd, and the story in brief, tells of Nina, a warm-hearted, temperamental maid in Northern Italy, caught in the throes of an amusing love plot.

Miss Day, Arthur Hammerstein's vivacious young star, will, of course, portray Nina with all the warmth of her winning magnetism, her rich, modulated voice, and her gift of spontaneous joyous dancing. She it was who created Irene in New York, and who first won fame dancing "Tinkle Toe" in "Going Up". Bernard Gorcey, veteran fun-maker of many of Arthur Ham-

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Irate Father Seeks Clergyman's Arrest Uses Caveman Tactics In Effort To Win Girl

Rev. Otto Stroschein, Jr., of Chicago Heights tried to use cave man tactics in forcing his unwelcome attentions on Miss Alma Tewes of Frankfort on Easter Sunday.

He had walked from Chicago Heights to Frankfort to visit the young lady of his misplaced affections, it is said he insisted that she become his wife and when she gave him the cold shoulder he became all the more insistent until finally the young lady's father, Herman Tewes went to justice of the peace sheriff, Edward Geuther, but was not served as the young clergyman had already made a hasty retreat toward Chicago Heights. It is said that he had promised not to return again to press his suit. As he resides in Cook County and the warrant was issued in Will County, it could not be served in Cook County.

THIS PROVES YOU CAN BUY CHEAPER AT HOME

We hear a great deal said that it is cheaper to buy at home than in the city. Just the other day Wm. Fitchau of Tinley Park bought a soap holder for a bath tub for 95 cents a special sale at one of the big Chicago department stores and later he found that could have purchased the same article for 70 cents in Tinley Park at the auto supply store of Harry W. Bettenhausen. The latter is carrying a line of bath room fixtures and electrical goods which are equally as good as can be bought in the city, but which he often sells cheaper than the big city stores.

Patronize your home town dealers and save money.

SACRED SONG COMPOSER TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES AT FRANKFORT

For two weeks, beginning Sunday April 27, Evangelist Rungan, who is a sacred song composer and publisher, will conduct special services at the Frankfort M. E. church which will be held every evening during that period with the exception of Saturdays.

GEO. SCHREIBER TO BUILD NEW SHOP AT TINLEY PARK

Another old historic landmark of Tinley Park is about to be torn down to make room for a new and modern building. The building in which the shoe shop of George Schreiber is to be torn down this summer to make room for a new shop. The old landmark was built before the Rock Island railroad and has a historic past.

Mr. Schreiber announces that a special sale on footwear will be in progress at his shop for several weeks beginning Monday. See his adv. in this issue.

merstein's successes, will appear as Gaston LaRoche, about whose diminutive but imposing personality much of the fun revolves and Esther Howard, the gifted comedienne, will appear as his vampish wife in several hits including "The World's Worst Women". Guy Robertson, endowed both as singer and actor, will be the lover. Other notable members of the cast are Bobby Higgins, Marjorie Bonner, Tyler Brooke, Marion Randall, Maryinez Randall, Jerime Daley.

The music of the play is reported to be the best of many seasons. At all events there are ten notable pieces including "Bambalina", Miss Day's dance hit, "Wildflower", sung by Guy Robertson, and "Apple Blossoms", their love duet, which wins many an encore.

Worth Youth Struck by Auto

Ralph Bodin received a broken shoulder and many bumps and bruises Sunday evening, April 13. He had spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Worth and was on his way back to Evanston, Ill. where he attends Northwestern University. He was about a five minute walk from his home when he was struck by Grant Poorman's car. Mr. Poorman was driving the car and is alleged to have been intoxicated. Ralph was walking on the path outside the pavement when Mr. Poorman suddenly turned his car off the road and swept Ralph with the car into the ditch, along side the road and that ditch being full of soft mud and water, is the only way to account that he escaped death.

Had it not been that help was quickly rendered, Ralph would have drowned in the mud and water as the one who was responsible for the mishap was still in his car seemingly unconscious of what had happened a half hour after the accident occurred.

Mr. Priebe's father pulled Ralph out of the mud from underneath the car and Mr. Daniels took him back to his home, where Dr. Schusler was called and he took Ralph to the Burnside hospital for an X-Ray picture which revealed a broken shoulder.

Mr. Poorman was locked up by the Traffic police, and our sympathetic village officials spent a sleepless night on account of Mr. Poorman's arrest, who early the next morning secured his release without taking the trouble, it is said, to inquire if his victim was alive or not. But can you blame them? it was the day before election.

WHAT COUNTY SUPT. AUGUST MAUE THINKS OF MOKENA HIGH-SCHOOL SITUATION

Principal A. L. Brown of the Mokena public school is in receipt of the following letter from August Maue, County Supt. of Schools on the Mokena High-School matter: "I have learned from several sources, that Mokena contemplates abandoning the high-school. This will be done by electing one member for the vacancy who has declared that he is against the high school.

"Of course, it is a community project which must be decided by the people. But, I am anxious that the facts be understood so that they may reach a conclusion which is in accord with the best interests of the community.

"In regard to the cost, your district will pay into the non-high school fund this year \$1042.60 which will have to be paid whether you have a high school or not. Last year your district received from the non-high school board \$2688.21. This allowance for this year has not been determined but will be about the same. If the high-school is abandoned, all will go to other high-schools. The extra expense to your district cannot be very much.

"A small per cent of the students who are now in high school would go away to attend high school.

"Your graded school maintains a higher standard when you have a high-school in connection.

"It will be a pleasant duty to help inform your people in a public meeting if one can be arranged before the election."

MOKENA LAD INJURED IN FALL FROM HAY STACK

While Christy Hentsch, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hentsch of Mokena, was playing on a hay stack he accidentally ran off of the stack and in falling broke his right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to Joliet and an X-Ray was taken to locate the break.

Facts About High School That Mokena Voters Need

In view of the fact that a number of the citizens of Mokena are attempting to elect a school director or who has committed himself to the policy of abolishing the local High School department, the following facts should be kept in mind in voting at the special election on Saturday afternoon of this week to elect a school director to fill vacancy caused by the death of James Cooper. Many people do not understand the situation. It is claimed that it will lower taxes to abolish the local High School department. Here are a number of facts which every person interested in the Mokena school should know and remember when voting next Saturday.

FACT No. 1—It will NOT lower the taxes of any citizen one cent to abolish the High School. The High School tax of 35c per \$100 of assessment goes to the Non-High School Board whether there is a local High School, here or not.

FACT No. 2—It will RAISE taxes to abolish the High School. Our High School is paid for by the non-High School Board which collects taxes from all over the state and hands them to our school directors to pay the cost of the high school. The non-high school board pays 25 per cent of janitor salary, 25 per cent of the fuel bill, 25 per cent of the insurance, 25 per cent of the light bill and all the principal's salary. If the High School be abolished, the taxes would have to be raised locally to pay 25 per cent of the running expenses of the grade school and also the principal's salary.

FACT No. 3—It has been said that the High School has only 8 pupils. As a matter of fact it has 20 and has had an average attendance of 20 for the entire year and more than it has had since 1918. The facts are that in May of each year the following was the registration: 1918—12; 1919—11; 1920—4; 1921—8; 1922—10; 1923—13; 1924—20.

FACT No. 4—It has been stated that a two-year High School cannot compete with a four-year High School. This is true and that is not its purpose. Its purpose is to furnish two years of High School education to boys and girls, many of whom would never be able to go to a four-year school. It acts as a bridge to the four year school. Many pupils become interested in higher education and then go on to the four year High School and on to college, who otherwise would not have gone beyond the eighth grade. It is also generally recognized that as good or better work can be done in a small school with small classes in the first two years, than can be done in a large school with large classes where it is difficult if not impossible for a teacher to take a personal interest in every pupil.

FACT No. 5—It is far better for boys and girls at 13 and 14

years of age to get as much education as possible at home. The temptations of a city are great and they are none too mature at 15 and 16 to meet them, let alone at 13 and 14.

FACT No. 6—Although our school is supported by out-of-town funds it is still operated more economically than the average High School as the following figures will show. The cost per pupil per year in the following schools was as follows:

Chicago 218.71
Chicago Heights 187.53
Harvey 172.97
Blue Island 168.85
Plainfield 151.82
Matteson 151.84
East Aurora 146.21
Elwood 143.76
Coal City 139.79
Mokena 130.50

FACT No. 7—If the High School is closed at Mokena it will mean a cost to each parent of each pupil of from \$200 to \$400 per year to send him away for transportation, board, extra cost for clothing, fees for clubs and societies, school papers, etc.

FACT No. 8—If the High School should be closed now it will never be possible to get another one, as it would be immediately located elsewhere in the township. Ten or twenty years hence, what will the citizens of Mokena think of those who drove it out of town to-day?

FACT No. 9—Orland, Frankfort and Tinley Park are all taking forward steps in education. Why then should Mokena alone take a backward step? We should take a forward step and add another year to our High School, making it a 3 year High School which can be done without any additional expense to the citizens.

FACT No. 10—Our School has steadily grown since 1920 and is now larger than it ever was with prospects of a still larger enrollment next year. Our School has been recognized by the state and our graduates received full credit for all work done here when entering any four year High School.

FACT No. 11—The only way to be sure of saving the High School for Mokena is to vote on Saturday, April 26, 1924 for a candidate who is committed to the policy of continuing the High School and then for every citizen to thoroughly support our home school. The polls will be open from 2 to 4 p. m.

County Supt. of Schools, Aug. Maue has said that he has done everything he could do for the Mokena school and that if the local High School is abolished he will not do any more for this school.

Citizens of Mokena don't be all asleep, but awake and turn out on Saturday afternoon and express your wishes on this proposition by casting your ballot at the school ballot box.

Some Good Spellers at Worth School.

At a spelling contest held at Oak Lawn Tuesday March 15, Worth public school in District 127 was represented by nine pupils who had won the red ribbon at the preliminary contest.

Five pupils won blue ribbons they being Alfred Bodin, Earl Teason, Mary Bishop, Ruth Mitchell and Herbert Stewart. Ruth Mitchell was one of two girls to receive the purple badge which permits her to represent the group at the Cook County Contest to be held April 26 in Chicago.

Use Sporicide to prevent smut in oats. Karl E. Krapp, Agent, Mokena, Ill.

WORTH ELECTS INDEPENDENT

DENT TICKET

At the recent village election the entire Independent ticket won which are: For Village Trustees; Henry Stewart, G. M. Peterson, C. C. Tobey. For Village Clerk; Carl Bodin.

FRANKFORT CLUB NAMES

MEMORIAL COMMITTEES.

The Frankfort Industrial Club which has charge of the annual Memorial Day program, is already engaged on this year's program and various committees have been appointed and will soon have their part of the program well under way.

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A man who loves to talk about himself will not talk about you behind your back.



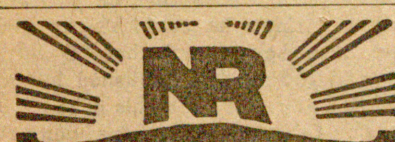
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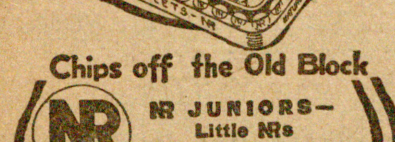
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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TOYS

The toys in the toy shop were having a splendid time talking after the people had all left and the shop had been closed.

Then it was that Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes came and asked the toys if they wanted to talk or to play. This time they said that they would have a little talk first and then a game. "You see," said one of the dolls to Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes, "I have always wanted to make

"I Think So, Also."

sure that the other toys knew that dolls had been in existence for years and years.

"I heard it said that children who lived way back in the olden days in Egypt and in Asia Minor and in Greece all played with dolls and that many of their dolls had arms and legs which would move when the strings attached to them were pulled.

"I thought that was quite an interesting fact. It seems, too, that dolls have always been made to look like people. And in olden days, too, dolls were always called 'children's babies,' which seems a very, very nice name for us, I think."

"We think so, too," said the other dolls.

"I think so, also," said Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes.

"Some of the old dolls I heard, too, had legs and arms which were movable, even without using strings.

"And one more thing I heard was that toys had always been made to be like tools and things in use at the time they were made.

"In olden times there were toys like the tools used by grownups and when machinery became so much more wonderful, more and more did mechanical toys appear and come into fashion.

"But I have talked enough, for I have told all I had to say."

"We've enjoyed what you had to tell us very much," the other toys agreed.

And Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes said that she would have to see that the Dreamland King carried some of this news to children. Fairy Wondrous Secrets would help in doing up some dream packages with this news in them.

"I've always been proud," said another doll, "that such a pretty name as Dorothy is said by some to be the original name given dolls."

"Yes, some say that doll is short for Dorothy, and I like to think that."

"Well," said Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes, after there had been a silence for a few moments, "we must now play a game, for you all agreed that you wanted to play after having a little talk."

"We would like to play now," said the toys to Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes.

"You see," an express cart said, "we like to play when you come and grant our wishes and when the people are all away and when the shop is empty."

"We're careful not to break, and besides we are watched over by the Fairies when we play like this."

"But it is especially nice for us to be able to play, for you know when you're a toy it is mighty hard to stand still as much as we have to do."

"True, the mechanical toys show off a bit, and sometimes I am pulled a little bit."

"But, oh dear, how I do long sometimes for a good coast down a real hill. I suppose my time will come and that I will be bought before long."

"Oh, yes, you'll be bought before long," said Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes, "and then you'll lead an exciting life."

"You will coast down hills and around corners and you'll not be sure whether you're going to ever have another trip or not, but you will have. Dear me, yes, the exciting life will agree with you."

"Sounds fine," said the express cart.

But now, Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes had waved her wand and all the toys started in to play. The mechanical toys ran races while a Jumping Jack jumped up and down shouting:

"Go it, go it, I bet on the winner!"

Oh, it was such a gay toy shop, the big dolls went about beating the drums, the toy soldiers paraded and gave orders, and the express cart began to train for future races by dashing around corners.

The trains of cars dashed through tunnels and around curves and every toy said it felt ever so much better because Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes had granted theirs that evening.

"You'll Be Bought."

Revenge

Mrs.—Huh! Isn't dinner ready yet? Mrs. (sweetly)—Why no, dear, you see I got it ready by the clock—the one you set when you came in this morning.—New York Sun and Globe.

Bronze Statue Mystery to Pioneer of Oregon Trail

"It's a small world after all," said Ezra Meeker, oldest living pioneer of the Oregon trail, as he gazed the other day on a bronze statue of himself that was uncovered in a small art shop in Vienna and brought to this country by A. Well, an Englishman.

The romance and mystery surrounding the statue were heightened by Mr. Meeker's declaration that he had not posed for the piece, did not know it was in existence and could not offer an explanation for its presence so far away from the Old West in which he spent his early days.

"There are my oxen," said the pioneer as he examined the base of the miniature statue with a magnifying glass. "Look how that horn turns down; how well I remember that."

He found that even the improvised cloth feed bin, used in going over the pioneer trails, was depicted true to life. The statue itself is Mr. Meeker in miniature. The broad-brimmed hat, the beaded Indian vest, even the gauntlets, the pioneer recognized at a glance.

Mr. Well was unable to satisfy Mr. Meeker's curiosity regarding the origin of the statue. The method of casting bronze in Austria is familiar to Mr. Well, he said, and could not be duplicated easily outside of the country. Mr. Well is sure it was produced in Vienna. The sculptor's name, inscribed on the base, is O. Curtz, but the name does not offer any clew to the origin of the piece.

Stock for Indian Arrow Required to Be Perfect

Every plains tepee had hanging in it a bunch of slender sticks seasoning for arrows.

If particular in the materials for his bow the brave was even more so where arrow stock was concerned. Any available hardwood, if straight and free from knots, served. When seasoned, the shaft was meticulously scraped and smoothed and feathered with various pinions. The Arapahoes and Cheyenne usually used those of the wild turkey, softened in tepid water, split and glued with a glue made from a large mussel at the back of the neck of the buffalo, writes Frank H. Huston in "Adventure."

The glue was less susceptible to climatic variations than any other used by the tribes. The final touch was given by placing an individual mark upon the shaft to identify the person who made the kill, whether of human or brute game.

Heads were made from flint, obsidian, odd bits of iron and even old barrel hoops, until, toward the last of the bow and arrow days, traders carried in iron ones made in eastern and English manufacturing towns, shipped in barrels.

Spain's Gift to Britain

Spain has recently made England a present of a model of the Santa Maria, the ship in which Columbus sailed to America, and the gift recalls others given at various times by one country to another.

Everybody has heard of the famous Liberty statue in New York. This was presented to America by France in 1884.

Some years ago the French government presented a Sevres vase to the British museum. It is a magnificent specimen and very valuable.

Ancient weapons, such as guns, swords and so on, are fairly common gifts from one country to another. That which is known as "Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol" was a gift to Great Britain from the Netherlands. It was cast as long ago as 1544.—London Tit-Bits.

Detecting the Bogus

French chemists have perfected new methods of identifying pictures, according to the American Chemical society. They use groups of red, blue, green or white light to light the picture, and they examine the suspected canvas with the spectrometer. This puts in relief the retouchings, scrapings and changed signatures which constitute a false picture. By employing the ultra-violet ray they make the zinc white and certain varnishes stand out by fluorescence. By scraping off small amounts of paint they have made spectrographic analyses and have been able to determine, for example, in a false Renoir, the presence of a cadmium yellow, when Renoir only used chrome yellow.

Keyhole in Demand

Peter was no different from other boys. Sometimes when his sister's friend would call he would entertain him in the drawing-room until Dolly came downstairs.

One night the young man asked the youngster if he ever peeped through the keyhole while he and the boy's sister were in the drawing-room.

With a sudden burst of candor, Peter answered: "Sure, when mother isn't there first!"—Boston Post.

Improved Golf Shaft

After several years of experimenting a new golf shaft, made entirely of hickory and comprising nine sections, has been invented. It is claimed to be "differ proof"—in other words, as nearly unbreakable as a golf shaft of a light material can be made.

Revenge

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HOME HINTS AND DIET

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DIGESTIBILITY OF CHEESE

Is cheese as indigestible as it is ordinarily credited with being? Experiments carried on by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry seem to show that this is not the case.

These experiments were conducted with young men as subjects. They were given a diet consisting of bread, American cheese and fruit. The results proved that over 90 per cent of the protein was digested and that 90 per cent of the energy was available and there were no evidences of digestive difficulties.

The digestion of the protein of cheese takes place in the intestines rather than in the stomach and this may be the cause of the general opinion that cheese is a "heavy" food.

There is a large amount of fat present in cheese and it forms a coating around the protein. This makes it difficult for the digestive juices to reach the protein and thus the digestive processes in the stomach are retarded.

Distress, due to eating cheese, has been attributed to the presence of free fatty acids which are produced during the ripening process. The same condition may be brought about by cooking cheese at a temperature so high that the fat is decomposed and fatty acids freed.

Further experiments, in which the energy required to digest cheese was measured, prove that the same amount of meat is assimilated no more easily.

In order to lessen the length of time that cheese remains in the stomach, it should be taken in as finely a divided state as possible. Careful chewing will help. The practice of eating crackers with cheese, especially soft cheese, is a great aid in separating the particles. Hard cheese is more readily reduced to small pieces. Melting cheese and mixing it with other foods is the very best way of making it possible for the digestive juices to reach the protein.

The use of baking soda and other like alkalis has been recommended for making the cheese more digestible in that it renders the protein soluble. Experiment does not bear out this claim. The alkali does neutralize the fatty acids which may or may not be an advantage as it affects the flavor of the cheese.

Many experiments have been conducted to prove the value of cheese as a food. The results have been very satisfactory. Not only is it a highly nutritive food, but it is in a form which can be assimilated by the body without the expenditure of undue energy. It does not cause digestive disturbances. It may be combined in numerous ways with other foods to make attractive and palatable dishes in which both fat and protein are furnished in an economical form.

INFLUENCE OF PUBLIC EVENTS ON FASHIONS

The present craze for oriental colors and designs which is sweeping the country, is more or less a direct outgrowth of the interest centered in Egypt due to the successful archeological expeditions being conducted there.

The eyes of the world are turned toward those ancient tombs which are yielding their secrets of long gone days. The success of the explorers is a triumph in which the whole world wants to share.

The designers and manufacturers of textile fabrics are expressing their interest by bringing forth a bewildering array of materials, oriental in color and design.

The dress designers are creating costumes which they know or think to be Egyptian in line and feeling.

The merchant is filling his shop with these costumes and his shelves overflow with a riot of color and design.

The jeweler and the bootmaker will make their wares in keeping with the rest of the costume, as will the manufacturer of every dress accessory known to woman.

The feminine world will array itself in a coat of many colors and fashion's decree will be executed.

Surely King Tut in all his glory was never more magnificent than he is now in memory.

Strange that a king of a dead and gone civilization should be the arbiter of fashions thousands of years after his time? Not so strange at that. Public events have always made their impress on the fashions of the day.

In olden times when coats of mail were part of man's war equipment, the clothes were tight fitting, so that the coat of mail could be worn over them. The women's clothes were a reflection of the men's. In times of peace they were apt to be loose and flowing. The military feeling was present in the styles of 1914-1918.

We never go through a presidential election without featuring a new color, the favorite of the first lady of the land. Not so long ago our shop windows were filled with "Mrs. Harding blue." "Alice blue" will be remembered as the favorite color of President Roosevelt's daughter.

Kings and queens and others who occupy a prominent place in the world's affairs will always sway the fashions of their little hour.

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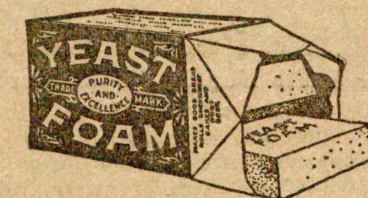
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Difficult Customer—"I can't remember the name of the car I want—I think it starts with 'T.'" "Exasperated Salesman—"Madam, all our cars start with gasoline."—London Passing Show.

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Some whales travel twice a year more than a quarter of the circumference of the globe, being in the Arctic in summer and on the other side of the equator in winter.

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Good home-made bread has a better different flavor all its own. You can't buy such flavor.



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The Antiseptic, Healing Powder insures foot comfort and is an everyday Toilet Necessity. Shake it in your shoes in the morning. Shop all day—Dance all evening—then let your mirror tell the story. It will convince you. Allen's Foot-Ease is adding charm to thousands of faces. Let us show you what it can do for you. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent Free. Address

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Le Roy, N. Y.
For Sale at All Drug and Department Stores.

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Remove all blemishes, discolorations. Have a smooth, soft skin—beautiful. Allergies? Write DR. C. H. BERRY CO., 2975 A Mich. Ave. Chicago.

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Rooms with detached bath \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day; with private bath \$2.00 and \$3.00. Opposite Post Office—Near all Theatres and Store Stock yards cars direct to door. A clean, comfortable, newly decorated hotel. A safe place for your wife, mother or sister.

PETUNIAS—\$1.00—PETUNIAS—For \$1.00 we will mail postpaid to your address two dozen beautiful Petunia plants, excellent for beds, boxes and vases, with full culture directions. H. M. Buckley, R. R. 6, Springfield, Ill.

MEN WANTED—MAKE TOYS AND NOVELTIES at your home. We buy what you make. We have nothing to sell. Write Ohio Novelty Co., P. O. Box 731, Springfield, Ohio.

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Highest prices paid. Write for prices and tags. Murphy-Ward Dairy Co., 2009-16 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill. Ref: Foreman Nat'l Bank, Chicago.

CATARHIT SUFFERERS, COLDS IN HEAD. Instant relief or money refunded. One dollar. WE-GEE SPECIALTY CO., Lena, Ill.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 60c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Broom Chem. Wks. Patheco, N.Y.

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, MO. 17-1924.

Green's August Flower
The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. Alleviates suffering with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid bowels, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

U. S. Dollar International Trade Unit

WASHINGTON. — The United States has taken on a new responsibility in its relation to world economic affairs, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, which in its annual report indicates a belief that increasingly greater influence in world economic progress will emanate from these shores.

The great influx of gold into the United States which now has one-fourteenth of the world monetary stock, the growing use of the American dollar with its gold standard as a trade basis, gradual expansion of American foreign trade, the adoption by many foreign interests of American trade and commercial policies—are cited by the board as showing the responsibility that must be borne and accounted for by the leaders in the United States.

Since the federal reserve system is accepted as charting the business course at home, its correspondingly increased power and responsibility in the larger field is examined by the board in its report, and it has set itself to the task of explaining the peace-time functions of the system. It indicates a belief that the general conception of how the system can give full force and effect to its chartered powers of aiding commerce and industry is too limited and makes a definite move toward

a policy of promulgating such information hereafter.

Turning to the question of gold movements, the board says great concern is manifest because of their probable future extent and direction. It says that no future inflow such as that which has taken place can be expected because of the restrictive measures taken by the European powers which are designed directly to control gold exports from their territorial jurisdictions.

Then, too, the board asserts that in international trade gold has maintained its conventional position throughout the decade of currency disorganization and with the growing necessity for a common basis for calculating commodity prices there has been a marked tendency to equalize values on the basis of the American dollar because of the gold that backs it.

"Thus," the report adds, "the American dollar has become the link between countries on a paper currency basis and the gold standard."

"In this adjustment the American dollar, not only because of its convertibility into gold but because of its stability and because of the trade position of the United States, has become increasingly the unit of account in international trade."

Is British Embassy to Seek New Home?

ACCORDING to gossip, one of the first activities which will engage Sir Esme Howard will be to select a suitable location for a new embassy. Taking a cue from the versatile M. J. Jusserand, who sold a site which the French government had owned for the past fifteen years, at a figure which permitted the purchase of another and more spacious piece of ground and in a more desirable neighborhood, the British ambassador has been advised that the psychological moment has come to dispose of the fine property in Connecticut avenue already submerged in the rising tide of business.

It is a fascinating topic to speculate on the chances of Sixteenth street obtaining another stately establishment or whether the decision will be in favor of Sheridan Circle, or even the remote heights of Massachusetts avenue, where it becomes semi-suburban. Great Britain built her diplomatic establishment when the houses of Connecticut avenue could be counted on one hand, and she erected the finest domicile which Washington had known at that date. Possibly Sir Esme Howard will follow the traditions, but one of the most interesting landmarks of the city

will disappear if the old brick residence from which the "lion and unicorn" look down on the passing throngs is to be demolished like its aristocratic neighbor, the former embassy of Austria-Hungary. Italy and France are to erect splendid embassy homes on Sixteenth street, and the Spanish, Mexican and Cuban embassies already are established there, together with the legations of Poland, Persia, Czechoslovakia and Venezuela. It therefore seems probable that Great Britain will seek another locality, possibly near the great cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, where the ground may still be purchased in acreage.

Ground plots for embassy and legation buildings are becoming more spacious in recent years, and in Washington, where the official world is generally kept in residence during the entire summer, gardens and wide verandas are necessities instead of luxuries. Then garden parties and all fresco amenities of every variety make up a large part of the social activity. President Coolidge recently laughed off the story about a summer White House by saying that he had already selected one and it was the Mayflower.

President's Views as to Porto Rico

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE entertains some decided views respecting the insular possession of Porto Rico. It was made known at the White House. A bill now before congress that would give to the people of Porto Rico the power to elect their governor, it is said, has the approval of the President.

A delegation recently called upon the President to urge a change in the manner of naming the governor of Porto Rico. The President, it is understood, told the Porto Ricans at that time that in his judgment the fundamental question involved in the government of Porto Rico is the difficulty of having an elective legislature and a governor who serves by reason of appointment by the President. Mr. Coolidge, it is said, takes the view that an arrangement of that kind, even when all parties proceed with the greatest possible tact, has in it necessarily elements that are quite likely to lead to some kind of conflict between the governor on the one hand and the local legislature on the other.

At this particular time it appears that affairs are in good shape politically in the island, but the President believes that some means should be provided whereby a governor is elected by the people rather than appointed by the President. Mr. Coolidge, it is said,

believes that a fundamental change of this kind would help largely to remove the political difficulties that arise from time to time in Porto Rico.

Governor Towner of Porto Rico, in his first message to the legislature, estimated the income for the coming year at between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000, and he said he did not deem it wise to make drastic revenue laws for providing increased revenues.

With an assessed property valuation of more than \$300,000,000, the governor pointed out that the bonded indebtedness of the island is limited to \$30,000,000 and that the present indebtedness is only \$11,000,000. He suggested the authorization of an additional issue of \$5,000,000 in bonds, the refunding and interest charges for which can be adequately cared for.

Among the projects proposed, and to be paid for by the bond sale, are the completion of the capital building; the building of a new insane asylum, a new penitentiary, and a school for the blind; the development of community centers through the co-operation of the departments of education and agriculture by building in designated districts model consolidated rural schools near model farms, and the strengthening of the University of Porto Rico by means of more buildings, equipment and faculty.

Nine Raw Materials Uncle Sam Lacks

NINE raw materials essential to American industry and agriculture, whose principal production sources are abroad, are controlled in greater or less degree by combinations, Secretary Hoover has written to Senator Capper (Rep., Kan.).

The circumstances affecting each commodity have been determined by special Commerce department investigations, and the secretary asserted that the situation required federal legislation suggesting particularly modification of foreign trade statutes to allow American purchasers to combine in their buying, without regard to existing anti-trust laws. He advocated the extension of the Webb-Pomeroy act, which allows American producers to combine for the purpose of selling in export so as to permit the setting up of common purchasing agencies by American interests which utilize the monopolized foreign raw materials.

"Foreign monopolies or combinations are potentially or actually in control of prices and distribution of the following commodities," Mr. Hoover's letter said:

"Sisal for binding twine is controlled through a combination of producers reinforced by legislative action of the Yucatan government."

"Nitrates and iodine are controlled through a British selling agency and reinforced by export duties in Chile."

"Potash is controlled by combinations of German producers."

"Crude rubber and gutta percha are controlled by partly legislative and partly voluntary combinations of producers in the British and Dutch colonies."

"Quinine is controlled by combination of Dutch producers."

"Tin is controlled by combination of British producers."

"Mercury is controlled by common selling agency of Spain and Austrian mines."

"Coffee is controlled by the government of Brazil."

"Quebracho (for tanning purposes) is controlled by combination of producers and foreign manufacturers."

"You will note the importance of most of these commodities to the farmer."

Jesus as a Personal Worker

By REV. E. L. MCCREERY
Associate Director Missionary Course,
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—John 4:1-26.

God's plan for winning the world is exceedingly simple. It is illustrated by the method Christ used when here upon earth.



It depends upon the power of personal testimony. It is simply one individual seeking another and introducing that one to the Savior. Jesus called His disciples as individuals—one by one—they were hand-picked men.

The early disciples likewise followed Christ's example.

That Christ counted the personal touch of extreme importance is indicated not alone in the choice of His disciples. The last glimpse we have of Him during those closing days on earth was not addressing the great multitudes, but imparting His final instructions and bestowing His blessing upon that little handful of His followers to whom He was now entrusting the continuation of that mission which had brought Him from heaven to earth.

In the fourth chapter of the Gospel according to John we find a splendid example of Jesus at personal work.

Note the steps in the progress of His plan as He wins the woman at the well.

I. He Arrests Her Attention by Asking of Her a Favor.

His request was: "Give me to drink," for the woman had come to draw water. He spoke to her in the language of her own need. She knew what thirst was, and had the means of supplying that need. Her attention is arrested. Shall she grant this request? Having secured her attention

II. He Incites Her Interest by Reference to God's Gift.

He has asked of her a simple gift, and now tells her that God has a gift for her to be had for the asking—the gift of LIVING WATER. Her interest is incited. She asks concerning this gift.

III. He Shows Her a More Excellent Way.

He reveals to her that heavenly blessings transcend earthly blessing. She is accustomed to draw from a well, and the well is deep. He promises to her a spring of water, bubbling up, giving out apart from the labor of drawing, its cooling, quenching draft. He reveals to her that she has a need greater than her physical thirst—her spiritual thirst.

IV. He Touches the Spring of Her Life and Unlocks the Door of Her Heart.

She asked that He give her this water that she thirst not, neither be further burdened with drawing water from the well. The Lord replied, "Go, call thy husband, and come hither." His searching eye had touched her inner life. Instantly she replied, "I have no husband."

V. Tenderly He Reveals to Her Her Sinful Condition.

Jesus leads her to acknowledge her sinful state. She at once recognizes Him as a prophet—God's messenger, one who can settle the great disputed point as to where worship should be offered. Jesus, perceiving the inquiring heart,

VI. Teaches Her the Way of Acceptable Worship.

She has been concerned about the place of worship. Christ now directs her attention to the object of worship—the God of the Jews, whose plan of salvation embraces all nations and peoples. He reveals to her that the spirit and attitude of worship are of greater concern than the place of worship; that worship is essentially spiritual. Her knowledge of truth embraces a HOPE of a COMING MESSIAH. From this hope the Savior leads her on as

VII. He Introduces Her to the Savior of the World.

Not to the Savior of the Jew alone, nor of the Samaritan, but of all the world. He announces to her that He is This Savior. She believes. In the joy of her new found "gift of God" she hastens back to the city and tells what he has done for her.

VIII. Notice the Result.

Christ as one individual has dealt with another individual. There has been no sermon here to crowds; no spectacular display of divine power, just a simple lesson to his disciples as to how to do personal work; no heated argument, just a simple, tactful unfolding of the truth relating to one's own condition before God—the need of a Savior, the provision for that need—the personal Savior presented to her. The individual has been won, and a witness sent forth to testify of His grace.

Application:

Have we learned this simple lesson Christ would teach us of how to deal with a lost soul that it may be won back to God? Is the word of our testimony doing what the testimony of this woman did?

Good Leader Knows the Road

A good leader is one who knows the road, keeps ahead and encourages others to follow.—Gospel Banner.

"IF ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TANLAC LET THEM SEE ME"

Says Joseph Baker of Memphis in Praising World's Greatest Tonic—Tells of Recovery.

"If anybody wants to find out about Tanlac, just let them see me," is the hearty suggestion of Joseph H. Baker, 550 North Third St., Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Baker went overseas with the famous Thirtieth Division during the World War and participated in the St. Mihiel, Valley of the Vosges and Argonne drives, having been cited for bravery in action in the Argonne. He is now a popular member of the Memphis Fire Department.

"When I came back from over there," said he, "I was in a mighty bad fix. I had been gassed and after getting home I got down with pneumonia. This left me 'all in,' without appetite, down in weight, liver out of fix, and suffering from constipation, biliousness and headaches without end."

"Tanlac put me to eating as never before, shot my weight up fifteen pounds and made a strong, well man of me—and I feel fine even to this day. I can't say enough for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Gave Her Ideas

A successful English novelist, Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, generously acknowledges that in the case of two of her stories a fellow-author supplied the basic idea. "The germ of my novels," she says, as quoted by the writer, "is generally a more or less abstract idea which has somehow got entangled with a place. For instance, 'man who subdues a rough piece of land—country back of Rye,' was the germ of 'Sussex Gorse,' and 'woman farmer—Romney Marsh,' was the germ of 'Joanna Godden.' Both these ideas were given by W. L. George." Miss Kaye-Smith works quickly and corrects little, but it takes her eight months to complete a story.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

The Art of Selling

Store Owner (to clerk)—Why did that woman leave without buying anything?

Girl—We didn't have what she wanted.

Store Owner—Well, please remember that you're here to sell what I have, and not what people want.

Too Personal

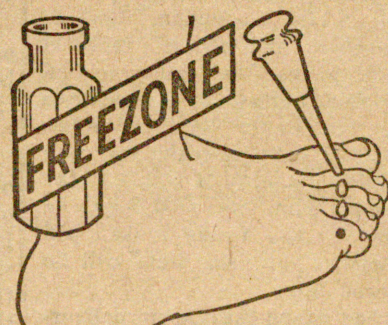
First Counsel—Your lordship, I am opposed by an unmitigated scoundrel.

Second Counsel—My learned friend is such a notorious liar—

Judge (sharply)—The counsel will kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Evil Association

"The evidence must have been pretty strong against you."

"I don't believe the evidence was what convicted me," answered Bill the Burg. "I think it was bad company. The judge took a dislike to me for havin' such a bum lawyer."—Washington Star.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Trying to Be Just

"Would you object to meeting a professional pugilist?"

"Not at all," replied Miss Cayenne. "If all current reports are true, the men who do the actual fighting are comparatively innocent figures in a very elaborate transaction."—Washington Star.

A man that is lean, not from hunger, is harder than brass.

Origin of Safety Pin

The first safety pins were long, slender pins of bronze, characteristic of Italy. Evidently some one day conceived the idea of bending the body of these pins after putting the pin through the garment, so as to hold it more securely. Later an improvement was made by having a disk formation in the bend of the pin, containing several twists of fine wire, which acted as a spring and held the pin in place. The original bow pin is said to have been found in graves dating back to the Tenth century B. C. There have been many evolutions of the material used and the shape and style of the safety pin, but it is interesting to note that the primitive and simplest form is the one which has survived and is used at the present time.

Imagination

"Don't you smell something burning?"

"No; I don't think I do."

"I don't either; but most people do if you ask them."—Boston Transcript.

STAYING HOME FROM WORK MEANS MONEY LOST

Many Women Know This by Experience

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You As It Helped These Women

Mrs. McDole's Experience

Ludington, Michigan.—"I suffered every month and was very irregular, had headaches all the time, was thin and pale, with no appetite. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and every doctor told me I would have to face an operation before I would be well again. I was doing factory work, and I had to stay at home so much that I was getting discouraged. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so with good results. I am now feeling fine. I have advised all my girl friends, who have such troubles as I had, to take your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. THRESSA McDole, 426 S. Rath Ave., Ludington, Mich.

Los Angeles, California.—"I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to walk, even to do my housework. I had no energy, was depressed and often wished to die. I am a chef, but was totally unable to do any cooking. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it with success. After the fourth bottle I felt much better, and after the tenth I never felt better in my life, as it resulted in a complete recovery. I cer-

tainly recommend it to all I hear complaining and you can use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, 928 E. 46th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Greatly Relieved

Jersey City, N. J.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for cramps and fainting spells. I do office work, and have been in this condition four or five years, having to stay at home from work a day or two at a time, quite frequently. I have taken about ten bottles of it, and have been greatly relieved. I recommend it myself and you may print these facts with my full address."—LOUISE SCROENFELDER, 112 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

No matter what your work is, a great deal depends upon your health. It is discouraging to be obliged to stay at home frequently on account of sickness.

Your trouble may be caused by some female weakness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought relief to many women just as these letters state. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Black Hole of Calcutta

The "Black Hole of Calcutta" was an apartment in which 156 English prisoners, captured by the Nawab siraj-ud-Daula, were confined over night of June 20, 1756. This apartment was 18 feet by 14 feet and 10 inches. It had only two small windows, obstructed by a veranda. The crush was dreadful, and after a night of terrible suffering from pressure, heat, thirst and want of air, there were left alive in the morning only 23 survivors.

Had Painted It Black

The orator had been scoring points in his speech on labor. "I say, friends," he said, "that it is the working class who have made this country what it is today."

"That's right," came an unexpected voice from the crowd, "throw all the blame on the poor!"—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Don't convince a man he is wrong; he doesn't like it. Convince him you are right. See?

Superstition is just another way of upsetting peace of mind.

Asceticism

"I hope you are happy and prosperous," remarked the genial friend.

"Sir," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "I aim to be a true statesman. And as affairs now go, a true statesman is not supposed to be either."—Washington Star.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



6 BELL'S Life in London Hot water Sure Relief
BELL'S
25¢ and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Uses Black Sheets

One London society woman recently bereft of her husband carries her observance of mourning to the extent of sleeping in black silk sheets.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria

is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—Bartlett*
Small Pill. • Small Dose. Small Price.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Village of Tinley Park, Ill.

Office of Village Treasurer.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Cook, ss:

The following is a statement by Fred Goebel in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by him during the fiscal year ending on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924., showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received and from what resources received the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said Fred Goebel, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

FRED GOEBEL

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April 1924.
John C. Andres,
Notary Public

Funds Received and from What Sources Received

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 17th day of April 1923..... \$2106.52
Received from C. Mager, refund sewer of Joe Andres 50
Bert Fulton and County Treasurer, Taxes \$3461.45
Chas. F. Nielsen, Clerk, Auto license \$ 290.00
County and Township for Hall rent 15.00
F. A. Harper and Clyde Rice, Fines 123.00
Chas. F. Nielsen, clerk, Dance Permits 30.00
Chas. F. Nielsen, clerk, Business Tax 787.50
Chas. F. Nielsen, Clerk, Peddler License 3.50
Chas. F. Nielsen, Clerk, Water Tax 924.50

Funds Expended and for What Purpose Expended

Contingent Fund 105.93
Salaries Fund 284.50
Police Fund 910.44
Street Lighting Fund 954.09
Street Fund 2594.68
Finance Fund 570.00
Water Fund 792.62

April 14, 1924 Total Disbursement 6212.26
April 14, 1924, Cash on hand 1529.71
7741.97

Special Sale

On account of tearing down my shop to make room for a new building, I will sell at SPECIAL SALE for the next few weeks beginning Monday, April 29, my line of Men's, Women's and Children's footwear at greatly reduced prices. All goods at this sale will be sold for CASH only.

Geo. Schreiber
Tinley Park, Ill.

White Store Sample Store

The Stores All White
401-407 Cass Street, Joliet

10 POUNDS PURE CANE
SUGAR
49c

With Purchase of \$3.50 or over in merchandise

FLOUR
Best Produced
24 1/2 Pound Sack
49c

With Purchase of \$3.50 or over in Groceries Except Flour and Sugar

TINLEY PARK

The Royal Neighbors are going to have a hard time dance at the Saenger hall on the evening of May 3. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

At the bunco given by Mrs. H. Hick the first prize went to Mrs. Freborg, and Mrs. A. Mesenbrink so they went 50-50, the second prize went to Mrs. Stoeckman and the booby by Mrs. C. Goesel.

Mrs. G. Lafrentz and daughter from Chicago and Miss Hirsch from Milwaukee, visited Mrs. A. Clemens Thursday.

Mrs. F. Schmediknecht took a day off Friday and went to Chicago.

Mrs. J. Keleher is laid up with a sprained ankle, having no moving stairway, she fell down, thinking she would get down quicker.

Mrs. Clemens' mother and brother and wife were out to spend Easter Sunday with them.

Mrs. F. Hopman entertained a number of her friends Monday; she said it was her birthday, but she didn't say which one.

The Royal Neighbors had their meeting Tuesday evening. After the meeting bunco and refreshments were in order.

Everybody is glad to see the nice sun shine weather as it brings out some of our winter shut ins, as for instance Mr. Jake Funk taking a daily walk when the weather permits.

We have our pleasant faced lady clerk back again, Miss Verena Stelter. She was on a vacation for a week and worked at home. As this vacation was all work, the next one she takes is going to be all play.

Miss Minnie Scheer of Mokena visited Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Val. H. Scheer Friday.

Thursday several friends surprised Mrs. Oetgen, at one time a Tinley Park resident, to help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Eleanor Funk and Mr. Rudolph Detwiler came home last Thursday from the University of Illinois to spend Easter. They returned Monday and won't be back until May when they will stay until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scheer spent their Easter Sunday with relatives in Blue Island.

The Henry Hick family and A. Mesenbrink family went to Frankfort Sunday. Not with a new car, but fixed up like new. Just a little paint and elbow grease.

Why the net Frieda? Now you are rid of your raven locks so wear them bobbed.

Mrs. Meiner and Mrs. Brennan of Chicago, daughter and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hick, left for Calif., Friday. The husbands motored there 3 weeks ago and if they like it they will probably stay, so Calif., for Mesenbrink's and Hick's vacations after this.

Credit is due Mrs. J. Boeyer for the beautiful selections rendered by our young people Easter Sunday in Zion Lutheran church. May she continue with the good work and give

ORLAND

The political squabble aroused by the recent village election still is undecided. As the judges of the election board did not decide who was elected the result of the election is still in doubt.

ORLAND METHODIST CHURCH

Special services again next Sunday April 27th. We have secured the services of Mr. Chas. G. Blooah a native of central Africa, who will lecture on some subject relative to his native country and the customs of the heathen tribes of the dark continent. Mr. Blooah is a very remarkable character. In the brief period of some fifteen years he has risen from the ranks of a heathen tribe among an uncivilized people to a place where he makes a most credible appearance and presentation before an intelligent American audience. Be sure to hear him at both services—10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Our Easter services were very highly satisfying, very large attendance at both services and the deep interest shown made the services very helpful to all present. Between 75 and 80 members and christian friends participated in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion at the morning service.

The sacred Easter concert given by the choir under the leadership of Director Ernest Evans was very greatly enjoyed by a large audience at the evening service.

Mothers' Day will be the second Sunday in May and Children's Day will be the second Sunday in June. Watch for special announcements.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to join us in any and all of our services.

Chas. L. Ruhlen, Pastor.

On Saturday, April 19, a little daughter of Mr. Milton Uthe and his wife nee Olga Yunker, was received into the Lutheran faith. Name given was Lavin Lillian. Sponsors were Lillian Yunker, Gust Heming and Viola DeWeese. Rev. W. C. Greve performed the baptismal ceremony.

On Easter Day during the morning service of the Lutheran church the daughter of Adolph Zerbs and his wife Elsie nee Vogt, was baptised. The infant was born March 10th and the name given was Vera Eleanor. The sponsors were Augusta Zerbs and Ernest Vogt.

The services of the Lutheran church were very well attended during Holy Week and Easter. The Easter program rendered by the children was well received and a nice collection obtained for the school.

The Bunco Party given by the Young Folks of the Christ Lutheran church was well attended, 120 guests were present. Twenty-one tables played. Ray Ludwig took 1st honors; Stella Haehnlein, Mrs. I. A. Cleveland and others received beautiful prizes. The elaborate bed spread handworked by Mesdames Eleanor and Emily Waje and Adelaide and Lucille Schmaedeke was won by Stanley Hancett of Palos Park. Many envy him. The next party to be given by the Young Folks will be a smoker for men. Date will be announced later.

Crushed stone has been delivered to Orland and is being spread by John and Albert Habenicht.

us such a program often. We are proud to have such good voices for singing in our midst.

Don't forget the hard time dance at Saenger hall by the Tinley Park Royal Neighbors on May 3rd.

Another old landmark has disappeared from Tinley Park with the tearing down of the old Kammer barn which has stood here for over 50 years.

Ray Larimore's car was used for a joy ride by some one, while he was attending the Bunco Party of Christ Lutheran Young Folks Society. It was found a block away. Probably these young boys do not know it is a serious offense to take a car without the owner's permission.

Rev. Greve and family motored to Milwaukee on Easter night to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Greve who had died quite suddenly. They returned Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Greve is attending the conference of the North Illinois District held at Riverdale this week.

The Orland Royal Neighbors will give a bunco party, April 30th.

CHRIST LUTH. CHURCH NOTES

Services April 27 English at 10 a. m. May 4 Sunday School, English at 9 a. m. Church service German at 10 a. m.

The organ committee of Christ Lutheran church has decided to buy a two manual seven stop Treu organ, tried on in any community is the

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WORTH METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "No Vision." At the evening service, a "gospel team" composed of four members of the Oxford Club of N. W. University, will be in charge. It will be a "live-wire" service, and a real treat is in store for those who come. The meeting will begin at 7:30 promptly.

Rev. Merrell S. Tope, a student at Garrett Biblical Institute, preached the Easter sermon last week. A large congregation was out to hear him. The choir rendered special music, which was much enjoyed.

EDITORIAL

Live and Let Live

The most unselfish business carried on in any community is the newspaper business, says the Milton Gazette. The editor has demands made upon his time and his space, which is his only stock in trade, that is wholly out of proportion to that given by any other business or profession in the community.

If there is an industrial plant to promote, the space of the newspaper is devoted freely to the propaganda boosting the enterprise. The business men who are to profit most by the launching think it no more than the newspaper should do and he renders the service without pay and without thanks. If there is a church edifice to build, the newspaper is expected to boost the proposition and to help in every way the movement of subscriptions, and the newspaper does it, and when the subscription paper is passed he is expected to contribute as much in cash as the fellow of like financial standing contribute as much cash as the fellow space to the enterprise.

If there is a clean-up campaign on, the newspaper is supposed to boost it for the entire season and the editor does this at his own expense. If there is a farmers' meeting, a church meeting, a meeting of commercial men, or social clubs or if any firm makes a business improvement or a change in any way the matter is referred to through the newspaper. Besides, the newspaper is boosting every other business, helping the business men to make money on their investments and yet, there are in every community business men who cannot enjoy life and see the local newspaper prosper. It is one of the ironies of fate and newspaper men go on serving the public, unselfishly accepting the business of those who are appreciative and who are willing to give support to the editor whose whole time is devoted to helping, build up and to boost the town.

We are reminded of the prayer of the old tight-wad deacon who, when the new pastor was called to his church, was called upon to lead the opening prayer and said: "O Lord, bless our dear pastor as he comes to labor among us. If you will keep him humble, Lord, we will keep him poor." That is the attitude that some business men always assume toward their newspaper. But, it is gratifying to note that their number is growing smaller with each passing year. The newspaper is considered a necessity and intelligent business men know that to have a good newspaper they must give it whole hearted support.—Laka Worth (Fla.) Leader.

NEW LENOX

The New Lenox M. E. church had a wonderful Easter service. A very beautiful program was given and the big outstanding feature was the receiving of fifty new members into church membership.

The New Lenox R. N. A. will hold a bazaar at Grange Hall on April 30th.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

CHANCERY

State of Illinois, County of Will ss: May Term, A. D. 1924.
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Charles Walker, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Walker, deceased, Nancy B. Walker, Willard Wood, the unknown heirs and devisees of Willard Wood, deceased, Dyantha S. Wood, Friedrich Bielfeldt, the unknown heirs and devisees of Friedrich Bielfeldt, deceased, Caroline Bielfeldt Perry, the unknown heirs and devisees of Caroline Bielfeldt Perry, deceased, William Schwer, the unknown heirs and devisees of William Schwer, deceased, August William Schwer, the unknown heirs and devisees of August William Schwer, deceased, August W. Schwer, the unknown heirs and devisees of August W. Schwer, deceased, August W. Schwer, the unknown heirs and devisees of August W. Schwer, deceased, Anna Maria Sehning, the unknown heirs and devisees of Anna Maria Sehning, deceased, and the unknown owners of and the unknown heirs and devisees of a deceased person who may have been interested, previous to his or her death, in that part of Lot 9, in Property Owners Subdivision of Block 3, in the Original Town of Crete, in Will County, Illinois, as per plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County, in plat book 9, page 2, described as follows: beginning at a point on the Westerly line of Main Street, as laid out in the Village of Crete, and 43.4 feet Northerly from the North line of Exchange Street, (measured along the Westerly line of said Main Street), thence South easterly along the Westerly line of said Main Street for a distance of 43.4 feet to the Northerly line of said Exchange Street, thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Exchange Street for a distance of 130 feet; thence Northerly along a line 8 feet East of and parallel to the Westerly line of said Lot 9 for a distance of 47.68 feet; thence Easterly a distance of 129 feet along a straight line to the point of beginning, situate in the Village of Crete, Will County, Illinois.

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Notice is hereby given to each and all of the above named defendants, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the Term of the Circuit Court of Will County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Joliet, in said Will County, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1924, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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MOKENA

A number of progressive young men from Mokena have clubbed together with a view of providing a means of summer amusement for the young folks and have called themselves "The Entertainers". They will start the summer amusement program with a grand opening dance on Wednesday evening, May 14 at the Mokena dance pavilion. Music will be furnished by Bob Pierce and his 7 Society Synopators.

The Mokena Men's Club will hold their first dance of the season on May 31st.

Dr. Coady and family of Minooka visited with Mrs. Rose Moriarty Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bechstein is visiting in Chicago with relatives this week.

On account of Rev. Brown, principal of the Mokena school being called on to officiate at a funeral in Joliet Thursday afternoon, the High School department was closed for half a day.

Peter Homerding is ill with diphtheria. The Homerding home is under quarantine.

The St. John Evangelical Ladies Aid held their monthly coffee Wednesday in the church parlors.

The Home Improvement club met with Mrs. Hansen Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lorretta McGee of Chicago, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Horrace this week.

Sunday new time goes into effect so be governed by new time. The Rock Island trains with the exception of the west bound train due here at 8:08 a. m. will be operated on new time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nardal of Chicago have been guest at the L. Rosenberg home the past week.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Easter services were very well attended and were much enjoyed. The religious drama "The Challenge of the Cross" was so well received that it will be repeated by request this coming Sunday evening. The choir will furnish special music.

Six new members are to be received in church membership on Sunday night.

Sunday School Sunday at 10:30 o'clock standard time.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the church May 7. All the ladies are invited. "Christianizing Student Bodies" will be the theme to be discussed.

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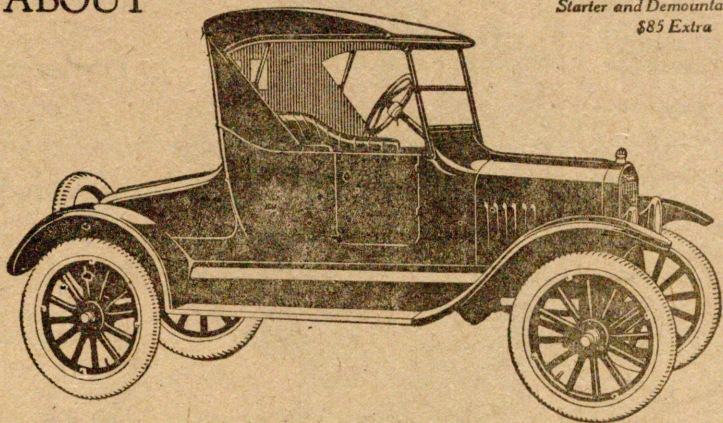
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Mrs. Tillie Hosbach entertained the Pinochle club at her home last Wednesday evening, the game being played at three tables. Awards were received by Mrs. Herbert Minger and Mrs. Tillie Bettenhausen. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Lankenau entertained the club of which she is a member at Pinochle in her home Wednesday night. Four tables were in use. At the close of the game luncheon was served.

A meeting of the Home Improvement club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Marti. A program was given.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Andrew Warner of Peotone, who died at his home last Wednesday. Mr. Warner was a brother of Mrs. Paul Heisner of Frankfort.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the parsonage Monday night. The Fred Warner home is being remodelled.

Mrs. Harold Folkers who underwent an operation in Silver Cross hospital recently, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Cora Eldridge, who spent several weeks with friends here, left Saturday for Chicago, where on Sunday she met her sister from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. G. Dunbar spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lent in Chicago.

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MAKING IT HARD FOR BANK CROOKS

How the Nation's Bankers Are Banded Together in War
on Crime—The Great Crook Trap and
the Way It Works.

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The slick gentry who have been wont to walk into banks and mesmerize paying tellers into giving them good cash for worthless checks have recently become aware of the fact that their operations are daily growing more difficult. Crooks who have operated with apparent immunity for years have suddenly found themselves caught in the meshes of what amounts to a nation wide crook trap.

To show how effectively this is now working, one of the biggest figures among the worthless check operators, a man who claims to have defrauded dozens of banks and realized more than \$300,000 from his operations, recently fell into the toils of the trap. Realizing that he was hopelessly caught, he made a complete confession.

This trap is conducted by the Protective Department of the American Bankers Association, which includes in its membership more than 22,000 banks that are thus leagued in a perpetual warfare against the army of bank crooks scattered throughout the nation.

A Dramatic Arrest

A dramatic illustration of the workings of the association's detective department was recently staged in Buffalo, N. Y., resulting in the sudden downfall of a pair of check swindlers and terminating a year's successful operations in some fifteen cities in various sections of the country.

The pair began their operations in Buffalo in the middle of January, one of them appearing at the special savings account window of a bank there. He presented a counter check on the bank for \$75.60, together with a deposit slip filled in for \$20.60. He also presented a second deposit slip for \$3, proffering with it \$3 in currency. He told the teller that he wanted to deposit the two items, that is, \$3 in cash and \$20.60 out of the check, to the credit of his wife, explaining that he had forgotten to bring her book but would return with it later. His cash and the check were accepted, totaling \$78.60. From this sum his wife's supposed account was credited with \$23.60, the total of the two deposit slips, and he was given \$55 cash in change.

After the man left the bank the teller became suspicious due to his prolonged failure to return as he had promised with his wife's deposit book. On investigation the check he had left was found to be worthless. The bank communicated with the local detective office of the association giving a complete description of the man.

The Alarm Is Given

Later that same day the detective office received another report from a second bank that it had been similarly defrauded by a man answering the description given by the first bank. Steps were at once taken to set a trap for him should he attempt further operations. All surrounding banks were warned that he was in the vicinity and a complete description was given them of his appearance and of his mode of operating. They were advised to have their tellers and guards on the lookout and to communicate at once by telephone with the detective office in case anyone appeared in their lobbies who seemed to answer to the description of the man wanted. They were also in-

structed to take steps to detain him in the bank.

Early the next afternoon the telephone rang in the detective office and a message came from a third bank that they thought the man was in its lobby. Three detectives rushed to the bank in an automobile which had been held continuously in waiting. Two of the detectives covered the entrances of the bank and the third went into the lobby. He at once noticed a short, well dressed man standing at one side and watching the line of people at the tellers' windows. In the line he noticed a large man, answering the description of the bad check operator he was seeking.

The detective approached the man who at once scented trouble and tore up the papers he had in his hand, hiding the pieces in his pocket. At signs of his putting up a fight, the detective grappled with him and called to his two associates at the doors to arrest the other man whom he had noticed as he entered. After a short struggle the two men were overpowered. When the larger of the two was searched a torn check was found in his pocket, made out in the same writing as the two that had been successfully passed the day before. A number of similar checks all prepared for use, were also found on his confederate. When confronted by the tellers of the banks who had been victimized the day before, the leader was readily identified. The two prisoners were hopelessly ensnared, admitted their guilt and in their hotel rooms were found a large number of checks, deposit slips and pass books of banks in various cities.

The Trap Sprung Again

Similar quick action of the bank crook trap in Boston terminated the career of another check forger who had been operating successfully in the New England states. The banks which he had victimized notified the American Bankers Association with the result that all other banks in the territory were warned against him and were put on guard. Therefore, when he walked into a Boston bank to continue his operations he walked into a trap as he was immediately recognized and nabbed by the officers there.

These are only two instances of many that have recently taken place in various parts of the country. Some of these arrests have brought into the toils of the authorities some of the slickest operators in this line in the country and from them have been learned the details of the way bank crooks operate, placing in the hands of the detective department the means to put banks on guard against further depredations.

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WASHINGTON

The War department at Washington announced that three generals will retire during the year. They are: Maj. Gen. Landon Beach, Brig. Gen. Benjamin Alvord, and Maj. Gen. Willard Holbrook.

More than \$5,500,000,000 in fake oil stock was floated in the United States in 1921 and 1922. W. W. Tarbell, a veteran oil operator, told the senate public lands committee.

Representative Berger, Socialist of Wisconsin, declared at Washington that the Constitution had been "drawn by money men" and that a new constitution is required to permit people to rule themselves.

The senate at Washington, by a vote of 62 to 6 passed the immigration bill, which excludes the Japanese and reduces European immigration 50 per cent.

A proposal to send the battle fleet in the Pacific and auxiliary craft on a cruise to Australia in July, 1925, is under consideration at the Navy department at Washington. All preparations are tentative.

Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, has been selected by President Coolidge at Washington as one of the American members of the new Mexican claims commission.

Senator LaFollette is so much better that he is taking daily automobile rides through the suburbs of Washington. The senator has abandoned the idea of going to a health resort and will remain at his desk.

Joseph C. Grew has assumed office as the undersecretary of state at Washington, succeeding William Phillips, who sails next month to take up his duties as ambassador to Belgium.

Examinations for junior engineering positions in various branches of the civil service will be held throughout the country May 7. It was announced at Washington.

The Japanese ambassador, in a new note to Secretary of State Hughes at Washington, said he did not mean "grave consequences" as a threat of war.

Appropriation of \$2,500,000 for payment of claims filed under provisions of the war minerals relief act is authorized in a bill passed by the senate at Washington.

PERSONAL

F. Will Weber of Wilmette, Ill., examiner in the bureau of naturalization, U. S. Department of Labor, died at Davenport, Ia., of pernicious anemia.

Edgar Taylor Wheelock, seventy, author, publicist, and former Wisconsin newspaper editor, died at Chicago.

Mme. Eleonora Duse, famous Italian tragedienne, died at a hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., of influenza.

Brig. Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson, ninety-seven, oldest graduate of West Point and last surviving Mexican war officer, died at Washington.

DOMESTIC

Two men and one woman were instantly killed at a crossing five miles west of South Bend when a South Shore Interurban car demolished their automobile.

Joseph A. Becker, crop statistician of the Department of Agriculture, sailed from New York to attend the International Institute at Rome.

Senator Cummins, president of the United States senate, in a statement made at Chicago, said no animosity against Japan was manifested in the vote on the immigration bill.

Methodist students, in convention at Louisville, Ky., cheered declarations of speakers that they would rather die than fight for America, even if invaded.

Four persons were killed when a runaway locomotive crashed into an automobile at Chicago.

Direct steamship service between Galveston, Tex., and Poland, via the Danzig corridor, has been inaugurated.

Major Martin, commander of the U. S. round-the-world flyers, forced down in Portage bay, Alaska, by a terrific blizzard, was rescued by a U. S. destroyer.

It was predicted freely in actors' circles at New York that a strike will be called by the Equity June 1. The Equity has terminated relations with the Producing Managers' association.

A girl giving the name of Madeline Blair, Brooklyn, discovered as a stow-away on the battleship Arizona, has been turned over to the canal authorities at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

More than 200 Colorums, religious fanatics, convicted of murder and sedition in Suriago province in uprisings there, have been brought to Manila by special steamer and sent to Bilibid prison.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation at New York, denounced the Japanese exclusion features of the immigration bill.

Mrs. Sebastiana Marroquin gave birth to her twenty-fourth child at San Francisco. Mrs. Marroquin, who is forty-four, and who first was married at fourteen, has been married twice. Fourteen children are alive.

Lieut. S. A. Frederick, a flying instructor, and Cadet R. H. McCaully, both of San Antonio, were killed when their plane crashed at Kelly field at San Antonio, Tex.

Barnyard circles in Dresden, Tenn., are highly excited over the discovery by J. L. Holbrook that one of his hens had laid an egg bearing the perfect replica of a teapot in high relief on the shell.

Dr. Albert J. Ochsner of Chicago was elected president of the American Surgical association at the final session of its annual convention at Baltimore, Md. He succeeded Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland.

POLITICS

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared at Cleveland, O., that the four big rail labor organizations will back Senator LaFollette for the presidency.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith, at Albany, N. Y., has received hundreds of invitations to speak since he announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Representative Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, will seek re-election to congress, it was announced at Carthage, Tenn.

William G. McDoo won three of the twenty-six delegates from Wisconsin to the Democratic national convention in the April primary. The other twenty-three delegates are pledged to Gov. Al Smith, says a Madison dispatch.

The Florida Republican convention in session at Palatka, Fla., elected ten delegates to the convention, all of whom were instructed for President Coolidge.

William M. Butler, Coolidge's campaign manager, announced at Washington that the President now has 563 delegates, eight more than a majority.

The Georgia Federation of Labor in convention at Atlanta, Ga., endorsed Maj. George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's union, for the Democratic nomination for president.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, announced at Raleigh, N. C., that he would not be a candidate for the presidency.

FOREIGN

The government at Berlin agreed to accept the Dawes report.

Japan has drawn its immigration laws tighter and now has barred all Chinese laborers. The metropolitan police of Tokyo are conducting a roundup of coolies for deportation.

Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg were invited to sit on the bench of the Court of Appeals at London to witness the ceremony of the calling to the bar of the king's new counselors.

The entire state of Yucatan has fallen into the hands of Obregon troops, it was announced officially at Mexico City. Yucatan was one of the last retreats of the rebel movement.

Peace has its horrors, too. The Krupp factories, it is learned at Berlin, are now exporting false teeth made of the nickel steel used for making munitions in war time.

Explosion of a gasoline engine in the office of the Pendleton Times caused a fire which destroyed 35 buildings in the heart of Franklin, seat of Pendleton county, W. Va., entailing property loss estimated at \$600,000.

Prime Minister MacDonald declared in an address at York that he favors self rule for India. He asserted that a dominion government is the ideal solution of the problem.

Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world aviator, successfully crossed the Dead sea and arrived safely at Zlza, Palestine, en route to Bagdad.

A Moscow dispatch says War Minister Trotsky, who has regained his health, will oppose recognition by the Soviet of the British claims.



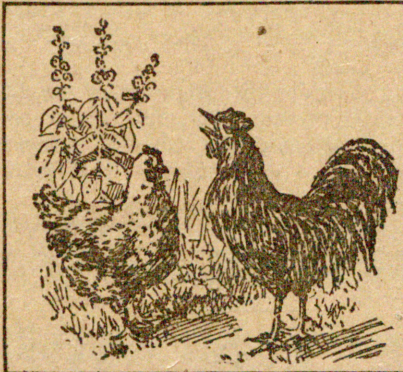
LITTLE BLACK COCK

ONCE there lived in a barnyard a very little Black Cock, with the finest red comb in the world and feathers as shiny black as a brand-new stove.

He had bright yellow legs and the loveliest long tail-feathers, the kind the women wear on their best hats.

Oh, he was a perfectly gorgeous creature, but that was no reason for strutting about as he did and bragging. For he was very little, and compared to the big Grandfather Cock of the barnyard he was no larger than a thimble beside a big spool of thread.

Of course, being so little he could not have a very big voice to crow with, but that did not stop Little Black Cock from bragging that he could



"Why Do You Crow So Hard?"

crow as loudly as Grandfather Cock and that some day he expected to crow louder than he did.

Said the Little Brown Hen with the speckled wings, "Why do you crow so hard? Some day, I do declare, you will burst your throat wide open."

"Oh, no, I shan't," said Little Black Cock, tossing his head and puffing out his chest. "I intend to become the finest cock in the world. I am handsomer than any other now, and all I need is practice to crow louder than any other bird."

"You are a very vain little cock," said Little Brown Hen, scratching for a worm. "Better be satisfied with your fine feathers and not try to do such loud crowing. Your throat was never meant for that."

This made Little Black Cock angry and he grew vainer and vainer than ever. Every morning, long before it was light, he was up crowing as hard as he could crow. All the neighbors were awakened from pleasant dreams and out of the windows came night-capped heads to say dreadful things about Little Black Cock—but he did not stop crowing.

One morning while he was making his best efforts to crow loudly Grandfather Cock came strutting out of the chicken house. "You annoy me," he said, flapping his wings several times. "What are you trying to do—sneeze?"

"I can crow just as well as you can," replied Little Black Cock, in a terrible rage.

This answer amused Grandfather Cock so much that he stopped flapping his wings. "Prove it, my young fellow. Come to the top of the stone wall and if you can crow louder than I you shall be proclaimed cock of the walk and I will give up my title."

Up to the top of the wall they flew, while all the barnyard folk gathered around to listen. Grandfather Cock

flapped his wings three times and crowed.

Oh! what a crow it was. It must have been heard for miles around the countryside.

"There now, it is your turn," he said to the Little Black Cock.

Little Black Cock began to feel a little scared, for he knew that he must crow louder than ever before to even crow as loudly as Grandfather—not to think of beating him.

He puffed himself until he was filled with air, then solemnly flapped his wings three times and began to crow. Louder and louder he crowed. Even Grandfather Cock felt a bit nervous.

Louder and louder and louder, and then off the wall tumbled Little Black Cock and landed a heap of feathers in the dust.

Doctor Duck was there in a jiffy, and pretty soon Little Black Cock opened one eye and then the other, and looked about. "He pushed me off the wall because he was jealous of my beautiful crowing," weakly piped Little Black Cock.

"Oh, no; you tumbled off because you tried so hard to crow you almost burst your throat, my young friend," quacked Doctor Duck. "You take my advice and be satisfied with a voice the size of your body."

"I told you so," said the Little Brown Hen, and then above him poor Little Black Cock heard the loud crow of Grandfather Cock, and he sadly picked himself up and went under a currant bush to think it over.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

ST. ELMO'S FIRE

FEW superstitions of the sea are better known than that which attached to the electric phenomenon known as St. Elmo's fire—those ghostly lights which, in certain conditions of the atmosphere, burn at the top of masts or on the end of yards. They are, of course, natural electric lights, easily explainable by anyone with the slightest knowledge of electricity. But it must be confessed that they don't look so, especially if they jump about in the rigging with that weird rustling sound.

The first notice we have of these lights is in the story of the Argonauts, when they appeared shining about the heads of the images of Castor and Pollux on the ship Argo in the midst of a storm and assured the safety of the vessel. From thence down through the classic ages the lights were known as the Dioscuri—the twin brothers, Castor and Pollux—and seem generally to have been regarded as a good omen. But Porphyrion, writing in the Third century says: "It is now asserted on the contrary by sailors that Castor and Pollux are generally a menace."

Yet many centuries later, when the lights appeared on Columbus' ship on his second voyage, "the sailors sang prayers and litables to St. Elmo, confident that in these storms where he appears there can be no danger."

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

VERA

THERE are comparatively few Russian names in vogue in this country. Vera is the exception to the general rule which excludes such popular Slavic appellatives as Tatiana and Anastasia. Vera, indeed, is not purely Russian, since it appears in Spanish nomenclature; but in both languages it bears the same significance: that of "faith."

It is one of the twelve Slavic names which appears in the "Monument of Faith," a sort of devotional prayer book applied to each day of the year with the names of each saint appearing in the Russian calendar. For that reason, Vera has always been exceptionally popular as a Russian feminine name.

It is doubtful, however, if her derivation is responsible for her vogue here. Possibly she is the result of the early Spanish influence in the American colonies; or again, it may be that the shortness and euphony of the name is the explanation for its adoption and practical Americanization.

Amber is Vera's talismanic stone. It has power to make her invincible in all undertakings where bodily and mental health are required. It is said to ward off disease and to insure a safe journey when worn by a traveler. Monday is Vera's lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JOHN STARK

"THE habit of regret is four-fifths laziness and one-fifth self-indulgence," was John Stark's slogan. John knew something about the habit of regret. Up to the time he was twenty-two years old, he had lived at home in his father's house. His father's regret was the good old times. John was brought up to feel that the best things the world would know had passed before he was born. With them lived a maiden aunt who kept house. She was a kind of personification of regret, but what she had lost John never knew until he was a big boy of sixteen or so. Then he learned that she had been disappointed in love.

Then the boy's father died, and he

Elinor Fair



Handsome Elinor Fair, the screen star, was brought up in the midst of motion-picture production. Although born in Richmond, Va., she went to the coast when but a small child. She studied the violin in Germany until the war broke out, when she returned to this country. Her first theatrical work was in a Los Angeles theater. Her beauty and talents brought her a good opportunity to enter the "movies," in which she has been seen to good advantage. Miss Fair's favorite hobbies are dancing and playing the piano.

GARY ATTACKS U. S. CONGRESS

Declares Body Is Worst Thing Business Has to Contend With.

New York.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, addressing the annual stockholders' meeting in Hoboken, predicted continued prosperity, criticized congress and praised the administration of President Coolidge. Declining to commit himself on the subject of dividends, he declared that the corporation was running at such a high rate that it would be only natural if some recession was experienced.

"Business men," he said, "who cannot see prosperity ahead are men either of poor judgment or intellect. I have great faith in the future of American business."

In answer to a question, he stated abolition of the twelve-hour day was costing the corporation \$35,000,000 a year and had increased the cost of its product 10 per cent, but that in making this reform the corporation had acceded to a public sentiment and pleased the late President Harding.

This was what Mr. Gary had to say regarding congress:

"The worst thing we have, about which I hesitate to say anything and in saying intend to offend no single individual, is our American congress."

"I speak as a single citizen, and not as a partisan. I speak of men not because of their political affiliations but because of what they have done and are doing."

"There are men in congress who are naturally selfish and who act, vote, and take the view which best advances their personal interests. There are others who have good minds and good intentions, but whose actions make them just as bad as the first. Others have little experience in business or are of poor judgment or are influenced by unworthy consideration."

Coolidge Asks Aid on Certain U. S. Lands

Washington.—Relief for homesteaders in their present grave financial distress by revision of the reclamation law was asked by President Coolidge in a special message to congress. Farmers on the government's reclamation projects would be given considerable assistance if the present law was rewritten to provide that payments on lands shall be assessed in accordance with the crop producing quality of the soil, the President suggested.

3 German Boys Die, Many Hurt in Miniature War

Berlin.—While Berlin was enjoying Easter organizations of German Nationalist and Communist youths engaged in a bitter battle for the possession of a camp site on a hillside near Berlin, in which three were killed and dozens wounded. The fighters were aged sixteen to eighteen. The youths fought for two hours with knives, flagpoles, clubs and stones. Forest guards finally stopped the battle.

90,000 Flee From Famine in Ukraine and Crimea

Copenhagen.—A dispatch via Helsingfors declares 90,000 inhabitants of the Ukraine, Crimea, and the north Caucasus are fleeing from a famine northward along the railways to better districts. The Soviets cannot do anything to meet the famine. They have sent soldiers against the refugees, who recently stopped and robbed a mail train at Batajsk.

Veterans' Bureau Saves \$30,000,000 in Year

Washington.—The veterans' bureau announced that it has effected a saving of \$30,000,000 out of its current appropriation of \$428,000,000, and the money will be turned back into the treasury. Director Hines turned in a surplus of \$25,000,000 last year.

Representative Knutson Is Indicted by Virginia Jury

Washington.—Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota and Leroy M. Hull of Washington, arrested on serious charges recently on a Virginia road, were indicted by an Arlington county (Virginia) grand jury. The trial date was set for April 30.

4.7-Inch Snow Follows Easter at Fort Wayne

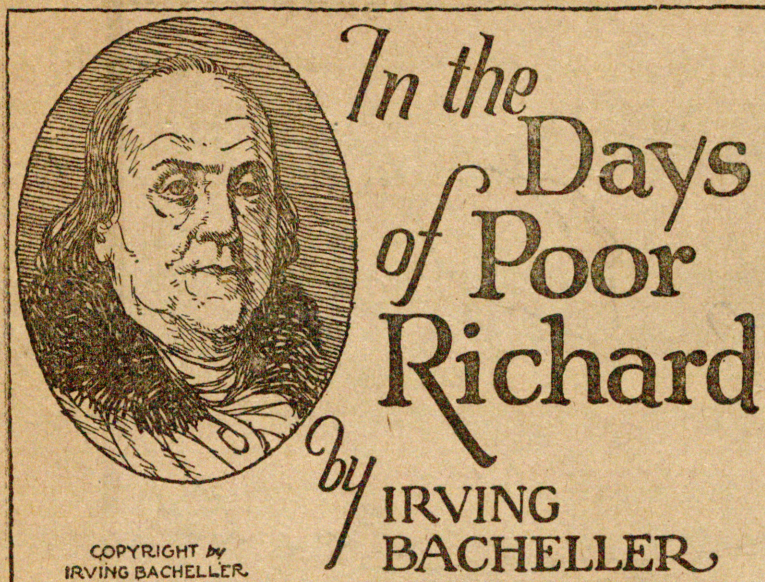
Fort Wayne, Ind.—A snowfall of 4.7 inches was registered at the local weather bureau Monday, breaking all records for this time of year. The previous record fall was on April 4, 1920, when 4.1 inches was recorded.

Fatal Fire Costs \$300,000

Richmond, Va.—At least one person was killed and more than 150 horses and mules were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Southern stockyards here. The loss is estimated at more than \$300,000.

Mount Tacoma Now

Washington.—The senate adopted a joint resolution substituting Tacoma for Rainier in the names of Mount Rainier and Mount Rainier National park.



In the Days of Poor Richard

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"A MEAN CUSS"

SYNOPSIS.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1788, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack distinguishes himself in the fight and later rescues Margaret Hare from the river. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix, Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany. Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston. In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London, reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him. Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London. Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city. Jack orders fashionable clothes. Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage. Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port."

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Then said Lady Howe: "I wish, my brother Franklin, that you were to be sent thither. I should like that much better than General Howe's going to command the army there."

A rather tense moment followed. Franklin broke his silence by saying in a gentle tone:

"I think, madame, they should provide the general with more honorable employment. I beg that your ladyship will not misjudge me. I am not capable of taking an office from this government while it is acting with so much hostility toward my country."

"The ministers have the opinion that you can compose the situation if you will," Lord Howe declared. "Many of us have unbounded faith in your ability. I would not think of trying to influence your judgment by a selfish motive, but certainly you may, with reason, expect any reward which it is in the power of the government to bestow."

Then came an answer which should live in history, as one of the great credits of human nature, and all men, especially those of English blood, should feel a certain pride in it. The answer was:

"Your lordship, I am not looking for rewards, but only for justice."

"Let us try to agree as to what is the justice of the matter," Howe answered. "Will you not draft a plan on which you would be willing to cooperate?"

"That I will be glad to do."

Persisting in his misjudgment, Howe suggested:

"As you have friends here and constituents in America to keep well with, perhaps it would better not be in your handwriting. Send it to Lady Howe and she will copy it and return the original."

Then said the sturdy old Yankee: "I desire, my friends, that there shall be no secrecy about it."

Lord and Lady Howe showed signs of great disappointment as he bade them good night and begged to be sent to his room.

"I am growing old, and have to ask for like indulgence from every hostess," he pleaded.

Howe was not willing to leave a stone unturned. He could not dismiss the notion from his mind that the purchase could be effected if the bid were raised. He drew the Doctor aside and said:

"We do not expect your assistance without proper consideration. I shall insist upon generous and ample appointments for the men you take with you and especially for you as well as a firm promise of subsequent rewards."

What crown had he in mind for the white and venerable brow of the man who stood before him? Beneath that brow was a new type of statesman, born of the hardships and perils and high faith of a new world, and then and there as these two faced each other—the soul of the past and the soul of the future—a moment was come when which there had been no greater in human history. In America, France and England the cocks had been crowing and now the first light of dawn of a new day fell upon the figure of the man who in honor and understanding towered above his fellows. Now, for a moment, on the character of this

man the unfathomable plan of God for future ages would seem to have been resting.

In his sixty-eight years he had discovered, among other things, the vanity of wealth and splendor. It was no more to him than the idle wind. These are his exact words as he stood with a gentle smile on his face: "If you wish to use me, give me the propositions and dismiss all thoughts of rewards from your mind. They would destroy the influence you propose to use."

The old gentleman climbed the great staircase and went to his chamber, while Lord Howe was, no doubt, communicating the result of his interview to his other guests. There were those among them who freely predicted that war was inevitable.

CHAPTER VIII

An Appointment and a Challenge.

Solomon Binkus had left the city with Preston to visit Sir Jeffrey Amherst in his country seat, near London. Sir Benjamin had taken Jack to dine with him at two of his clubs and after dining they had gone to see the great actor Robert Bensley as Malvolio and the comedian Dodd as Sir Andrew Aguecheek. The Britisher had been most polite, but had seemed studiously to avoid mention of the subject nearest the heart of the young man. After that the latter was invited to a revel and a cock fight, but declined the honor and went to spend an evening with his friend, the philosopher. For days Franklin had been shut in with gout. Jack had found him in his room with one of his feet wrapped in bandages and resting on a chair.

"I am glad you came, my son," said the good Doctor. "I am in need of better company than this foot. Sol-



tude is like water—good for a dip, but you cannot live in it. Margaret has been here trying to give me comfort, although she needs it more for herself."

"Margaret!" the boy exclaimed. "Why does she need comfort?"

"Oh, largely on your account, my son! Her father is obdurate and the cause is clear to me. This courtship of yours is taking an international aspect."

"I only fear that I may not be able to provide for her in a suitable manner," said Jack.

"Oh, you are well off," said the philosopher. "You have some capital and recognized talent and occupation for it. When I reached Philadelphia I had an empty stomach and also a Dutch dollar, a few pennies, two soiled shirts and a pair of dirty stockings in my pockets. Many years passed and I had a family before I was as well off as you are."

As Jack was saying good night to his venerable friend the latter remarked:

"I shall go to Sir John Pringle's in the morning for advice. He is a noted physician. My man will be having a day off. Could you go with me at ten?"

"Gladly," said Jack.

"Then I shall pick you up at your lodgings. You will see your rival at Pringle's. He is at home on leave and has been going to Sir John's office every Tuesday morning at ten-thirty with his father, General Clarke, a gruff, gouty old hero of the French and Indian wars and an aggressive Tory. He is forever tossing and goring the Whigs. It may be the only chance you will have to see that rival of yours. He is a handsome lad."

Doctor Franklin, with his crutch beside him in the cab, called for his young friend at the hour appointed.

And that is the doctor's account was on the first floor of a large building in Gough square, Fleet street. A number of gentlemen sat in comfortable chairs in a large waiting room.

"Sir John will see you in a moment, sir," an attendant said to Doctor Franklin as they entered. The moment was a very long one.

At last the door to the private room of the great physician creaked on its hinges with a kind of groan and he came out accompanied by a limping patient.

"Wait here for a minute—a gout minute," said Franklin to his young friend. "When Pringle dismisses me, I will present you."

Jack sat and waited while the room filled with ruddy, crotchety gentlemen supported by canes or crutches—elderly, old and of middle age. Among those of the latter class was a giant of a man, erect and dignified, accompanied by a big blond youngster in a lieutenant's uniform. He sat down and began to talk with another patient of the troubles in America.

"I see the d—d Yankees have thrown another cargo of tea overboard," said he in a tone of anger. "This time it was in Cape Cod. We must give those Yahoos a lesson."

Jack surmised now that here was the aggressive Tory general of whom the Doctor had spoken and that the young man was his son.

"I fear that it would be a costly business sending men to fight across three thousand miles of sea," said the other.

"Bosh! There is not one Yankee in a hundred that has the courage of a rabbit. With a thousand British grenadiers, I would undertake to go from one end of America to another and amputate the heads of the males, partly by force and partly by coaxing."

A laugh followed these insulting words. Jack Irons rose quickly and approached the man who had uttered them. The young American was angry, but he managed to say with good composure:

"I am an American, sir, and I demand a retraction of those words or a chance to match my courage against yours."

A murmur of surprise greeted his challenge.

The Britisher turned quickly with color mounting to his brow and surveyed the sturdy form of the young man.

"I take back nothing that I say," he declared.

"Then, in behalf of my slandered countrymen, I demand the right to fight you or any Britisher who has the courage to take up your quarrel."

Jack Irons had spoken calmly like one who had weighed his words.

The young lieutenant who had entered the room with the fiery, middle-aged Britisher, rose and faced the American and said:

"I will take up your quarrel, sir. Here is my card."

"And here is mine," said Jack.

"When will you be at home?"

"At noon tomorrow."

"Some friend of mine will call upon you," Jack assured the other.

A look of surprise came to the face of the lieutenant as he surveyed the card in his hand. Jack was prepared for the name he read which was that of Lionel Clarke.

That evening Solomon arrived with Preston. Jack told them in detail of the unfortunate event of the morning. Solomon whistled while his face began to get ready for a snort.

"Neevarious!" he exclaimed. "Here's suthin' that'll have to be 'tended to 'fore I take the water."

"Clarke is full of harshness and vinegar," said Preston. "He was like that in America. He could make more trouble in ten minutes than a regiment could mend in a year. He is what you would call 'a mean cuss.' But for him and Lord Cornwallis, I should be back in the service. They blame me for the present posture of affairs in America."

"Jack, I'm glad that young pup ain't me," said Solomon. "Thar never was a man better calculated to please a friend or hurt an enemy. If he was to say pistols I guess that ol' sling o' yours would bu's out laughin' an' I ain't no idee he could stan' a minnit in front o' your hanger."

"It's bad business, and especially for you," said Preston. "Dueling is not so much in favor here as in France. Of course there are duels, but the best people in England are set against the practice. You would be sure to get the worst of it. The old general is a favorite of the king. He is booked for knighthood. If you were to kill his son in the present state of feeling here, your neck would be in danger. If you were to injure him you would have to make a lucky escape, or go to prison. It is not a pleasant outlook for one who is engaged to an English girl. He has a great advantage over you."

"Ye shoot quick, Jack, an' mebbe that's what saved ye."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Peculiar Bark on Tree

The characteristic of the shagbark hickory from which it derives its name, is the peculiar manner in which the bark is attached to the trunk, says the American Tree Association of Washington. This is light gray and from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in thickness. It separates from the trunk in thick strips from a few inches in length to from two to three feet and from one to six inches in width. These strips retain their attachment to the tree at the middle and usually curl up at each end, giving a decidedly rough and shaggy appearance to the trunk.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 27

AMOS AND HOSEA PLEADING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; Hosea 6:1-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Hate the evil, and love the good."—Amos 5:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Became Strong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Amos Denounces Drunken Revelers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sins Denounced by Amos and Hosea.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sins That Destroyed Israel.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness. Our lesson is a temperance lesson and applies to other things as well as indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age and nation are intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

1. The Sins Which Ruined Israel (Amos 6:1-6).

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1,3). They were blind to the evils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterances of Amos as the dreams of a fanatic. The chief ones of the nation were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). To disregard the lessons of history by dismissing the thought of impending judgment is to bring near the seat of violence" (v. 3).

2. Luxury (vv. 4-6). Periods of prosperity are always characterized by corruption and luxury. The luxury of Samaria expressed itself in

(1) Extravagant Furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory, perhaps wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—living lives of indolence.

(3) Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many pride themselves in. They buy what they desire regardless of what it costs. In many instances men and women are living in gluttony while others are destitute.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts. How like the times in which we live.

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts, which were adorned with the refinements of music, ended in drunkenness.

3. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasse, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. Many are indulging in infamous luxury, entirely indifferent to the groanings of others. There is need of a modern Amos to thunder God's judgment upon all those who are living in luxury and who are at ease in Zion—the inevitable issue of such living, the prophet assures them, would be that they should go into captivity (v. 7) and their proud city be delivered up to their enemies (v. 8).

II. The Remedy Proposed (Hosea 6:1-6).

1. Turn Back to God (v. 1). The only way for sinning individuals and nations to escape the judgment of God is with heartbreaking sorrow to repent and return to God. Hosea assures them that though God had torn and smitten them He will heal and bind up if they repent.

2. Believe in His Power to Restore (v. 2). This power even extends to a national resurrection for Israel.

3. Obedience (v. 3). It is through the obedient walk and communication with the Lord that they were to know His forgiving mercy.

4. The Issue (vv. 3-6). Such penitence would make restoration absolutely certain. Grace is even more certain than the laws of nature. Just as showers result in fruitfulness in nature, conformity with the righteous commands of the Lord will result in blessings from Him, for His Supreme desire is not for man to bring offerings of sacrifice but to walk in the knowledge of God.

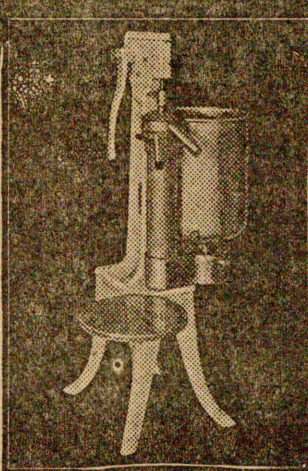
The Bondage of Fear

Like the cellar-growing vine is the Christian who lives in the darkness and bondage of fear. But let him go forth, with the liberty of God, into the light of love, and he will be like the plant in the field, healthy, robust, and joyful.—W. H. Beacher.

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Brain and Growth

Dr. Hrdlicka says that the brain grows after the body's development ceases. The brain develops, with use, to the age of fifty or sixty, in some cases to an extent that the size of the head is actually increased. Aside from this physical development, the body seldom grows after the early twenties, although Dr. Hrdlicka says that under proper exercise, diet and living conditions the body may grow until about the thirtieth year.

Chains Car to Post

Having no intention of losing his car in broad daylight, a driver of a glider in Farmington, Me., hitched it to a granite post, using an ox chain and padlock.

Reading the Palm

"What," demanded the skeptic, "can you tell by looking at a person's hand?" "You can tell a good deal," said the palmist. "If a woman wears a platinum ringlet on the third finger of her left hand she is just married. If she wears a plain gold band the marriage dates further back. If she wears a diamond ring on this finger she's engaged. If she's engaged she's probably in love. That's all women want to know about—love and marriage. Yes, by looking at a person's hand you can tell a good deal and surmise a whole lot more."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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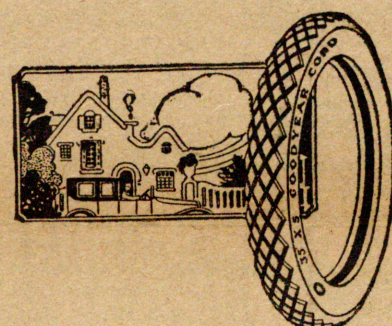
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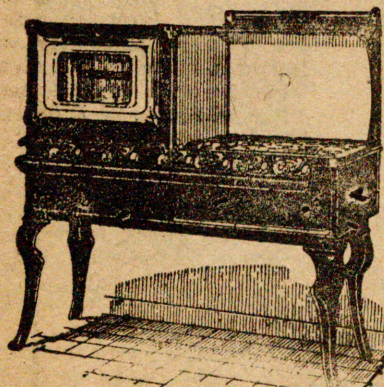
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